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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 1 May 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until Tuesday, 3 September 2002 to respond.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108 in the amount of \$ 110.00, as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter. If the USPTO determines that an additional fee is necessary, please charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

Respectfully submitted, INCYTE GENOMICS, INC.

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